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I made up my mind to be a sister, so I'm giving up on my love.
NOW STARTS...
AIHARA YUZU'S...
FAILED LOVE, HAIR-CUTTING CEREMONY.
BUT WHO WERE YOU IN LOVE WITH?
I MEAN, TO CUT SUCH PRETTY HAIR IS A SHAME!
How do I become a sister?
YOU'LL MAKE ME DOUBT MYSELF!
D-DON'T SAY THAT!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING OVER THERE?
!
MEI...

ACT APPRO-PRIATELY.

WHILE WEARING YOUR UNIFORMS,

KEEP IN MIND HOW OTHERS VIEW THE SCHOOL THROUGH YOU.

YUZU-CHI IS CUTTING HER HAIR TO GET OVER HER LOVE.

H- HEY!!

...MUST YOU DO THAT AT SCHOOL?

HAAH...

STUDENTS CAN'T BEHAVE HOWEVER THEY PLEASE.

I'm worried, so I'll check up on her.

I'M HER SISTER AFTER ALL!

The way she got angry seemed kind of weird.

The bell has rung, so let's go back to the classroom.

I DUNNO, EVEN AT HER BEST SHE GIVES ME A BAD VIBE.

DID MEI SEEM A BIT ODD?

Hm?
CLATTER!
PRESI-
DENT!
KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN. I'M FINE.
I JUST TRIPPED.
HAVEN'T YOU WORKED YOURSELF TOO HARD?
I THINK YOU SHOULD SKIP THE MEETING TODAY.
I SAID I'M FINE.
YOU DON'T SEEM FINE...
I'LL ASK SOMEONE TO COME-
PATS
CUT IT OUT ALREADY.
YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TAKE MY PLACE, WOULD YOU?
...GH.

MOMO-KINO-SAN IS JUST WORRIED ABOUT YOU, MEI!
FWM
HEY! WHATEVER'S GOING ON WITH YOU, THAT'S CROSSING THE LINE!
SWAY...
...MEI?
TELLING... ME...
WITHOUT YOU...
...I KNOW THAT

MEI!
PRESI-
DENT!!
W- WHAT DO WE DO?!
I- I'LL GO CALL THE NURSE!
WAIT!
MOMOKINO-SAN, YOU GO TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
WHA-!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW...!
MEI...
TO MEI,
THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT.
!

MOMO-KINO-SAN, PLEASE...
.....
CLENCH...
VERY WELL.
CAN YOU DO THAT ALONE?!
Uwoooah.
LEAVE IT TO ME!
HEAVY!
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.....
TURN

NURSE'S OFFICE
HAS THE NURSE LEFT SCHOOL ALREADY...?
SLIDE...
THIS IS ABOUT ALL I CAN DO...
There we go.
@ulpoop
HAA...
HAA...
I'm the older sister!!
Come on, this is no time for thoughts like that!
...MM.

I THINK YOU HAVE A FEVER.
YOU SHOULD REST UNTIL THE NURSE RETURNS.
NO, IT'S FINE NOW, NO NEED TO WORRY.
WHERE AM I?
THIS IS THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
WHA-?! I SAID NO! YOU NEED TO REST!
BUT TODAY I HAVE A STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING AND A SCHOOL BOARD MEETING...!
IF I DON'T GO... THEY CAN'T START!
YOU COLLAPSED EXACTLY BECAUSE YOU'RE FORCING YOURSELF LIKE THAT!
DIDN'T GRANDPA COLLAPSE THE SAME WAY!
I'M FINE, SO GET OUT OF MY WAY!

NO MATTER *WHAT*, I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO!

HAA
HAA
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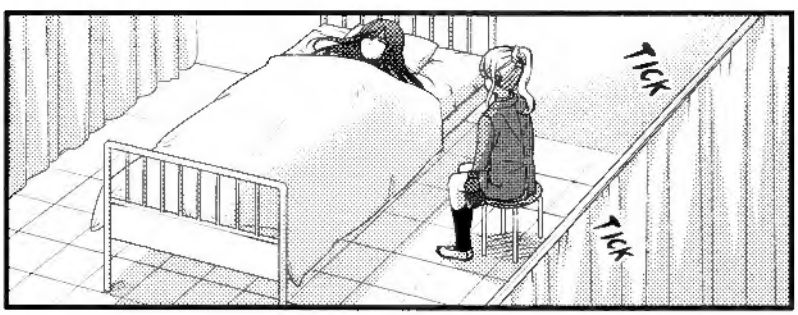
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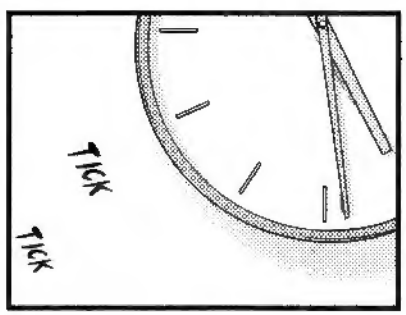
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HEY, MEI...
YESTERDAY, WERE YOU IN EQUALLY BAD SHAPE,
WHEN I TOOK YOU ALONG WITH ME?
IT LOOKS BAD.
HAA
HAA
IF SO, I'M SORRY.
I'M A FAILURE AS A SISTER.
HAA
PLAYING THE SISTER NOW, HUH?
IT WAS MY DECISION TO COME YESTERDAY.
YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR IT.
.....

...BECAUSE, I HAVE TO TAKE OVER THE FAMILY'S SCHOOL.
A STUDENT WHO WORKS IS WEIRD IN THE FIRST PLACE.
THEN WHY ARE YOU WORKING TILL YOU'RE SICK LIKE THIS?

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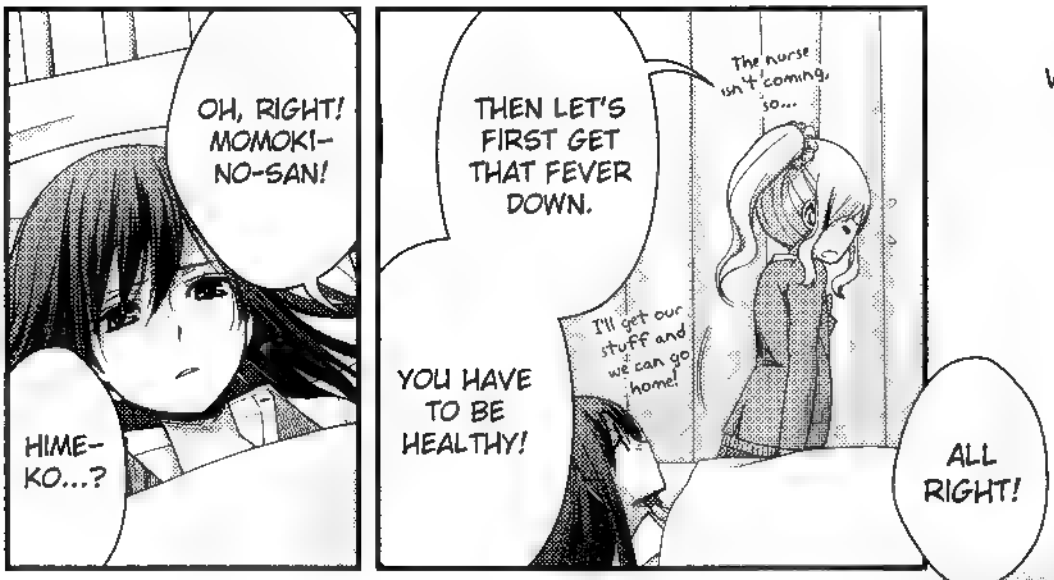
HE'S GRANDPA'S CHILD, RIGHT?
WHAT ABOUT YOUR DAD, MEI?
TAKE OVER? BUT YOU'RE ONLY A HIGH SCHOOLER.

?
FU FU...
THEN YOU COULD TAKE IT EASY...
IF ONLY YOUR DAD COULD TAKE OVER THE SCHOOL,

I'D REALLY LIKE THAT, TOO.

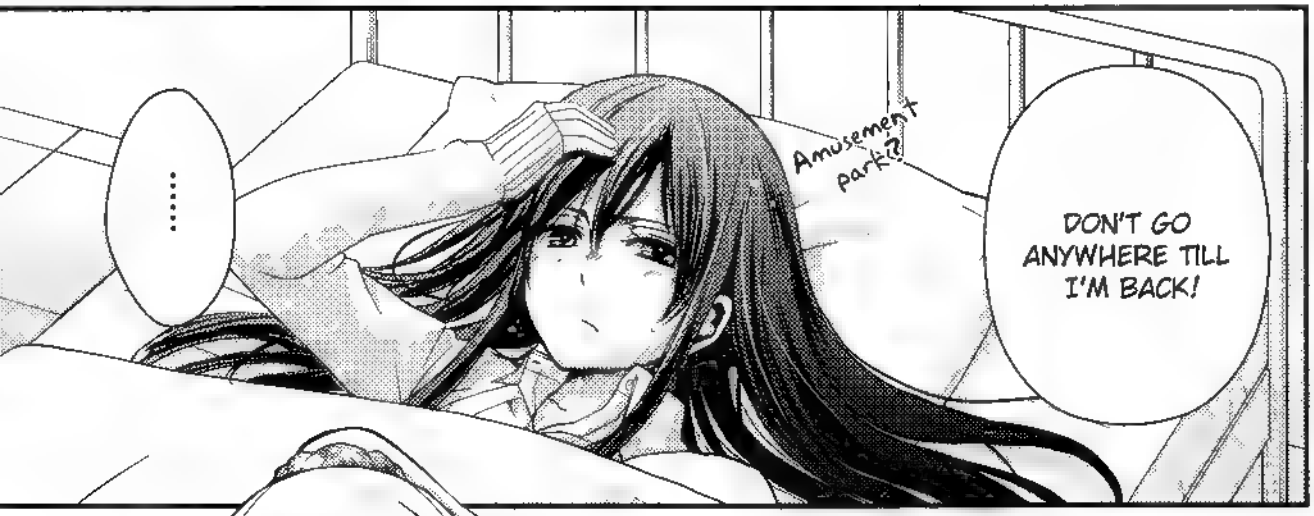
IF THAT DAY DOES COME...

FOR SOMEONE WHO ALWAYS SPEAKS WITH-OUT THINKING,
YOU CAN SAY SOME SMART THINGS SOMETIMES.
PA-THUMP


HIME-KO...?
OH, RIGHT! MOMOKI-NO-SAN!
YOU HAVE TO BE HEALTHY!
THEN LET'S FIRST GET THAT FEVER DOWN.
I'll get our stuff and we can go home!
The nurse isn't coming, so...
ALL RIGHT!

will she need me, too?

THE FEVER MADE YOU GRUMPY...
YOU SAID SOME REALLY MEAN THINGS TO HER.
WHEN YOU GET BETTER, APOLOGIZE, OKAY?
'CAUSE AFTER THAT WE'RE ALL GOING TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK!


DON'T GO ANYWHERE TILL I'M BACK!
Amusement park?
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I'm surprised how much Mei needs her father.
Where is he and what's he doing?
WHY WON'T HE COME BACK?

HOW IS THE PRESI-DENT?
YEAH, SHE SEEMS FINE.
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.
She is ill but not a fever though...
MOMOKI-NO-SAN?
MEIMEI, EVER SINCE SHE WAS LITTLE...
SHE WOULD ALWAYS BURDEN HERSELF WITH RESPONSIBI-LITY...
CLENCH-
TODAY, TOO...
WHILE I EVEN NOTICED SHE WASN'T WELL...

Thunk
JUST BE HONEST FOR ONCE.
YEAH, YEAH, BUT AREN'T YOU JUST LIKE HER IN THAT RESPECT?
STILL, I...
IT MUST BE NICE BEING SO CAREFREE ALL THE TIME.
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GOODNESS, YOU...
Giving up the feelings for the person I love...
Love sure can make you do irrational things.
How much easier things would be if I could just be carefree.
SNIFF...
BYE.

LOOK.
YUZU, WAKE UP.
YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN NOW.
HM-HM!
YOU LOOK BETTER.
AND YOU'RE NOT MOODY, SO YOU CAN GO TO SCHOOL.
I- I'm your Onee-chan after all!
Wow, listen to you.
Mei recovered from her cold after one night.

Between us, it's still a little awkward, but
I think we've become a bit more like sisters.

She made up with Momoki-no-san.

HAA
HER EYELASHES ARE LONG.
stare
SHOULD I JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL AS WELL?
RUSTLE
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING FROM THE OUTSIDE.
'CAUSE I SAID I'D HELP YOU OUT, BUT...
Merciless...
RUSTLE
RIGHT, 'CAUSE I'M...
HOW ABOUT YOU START BY FOLLOWING SCHOOL RULES.
HAH, IF YOU DID JOIN, YOU'D JUST BE GIVING HIMEKO AND ME MORE WORK.

ANNOYED...
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Wohoho...
MY, MY...
IS MISS A BIT TICKLISH?

SHIVER
JUST A NUISANCE, HUH!
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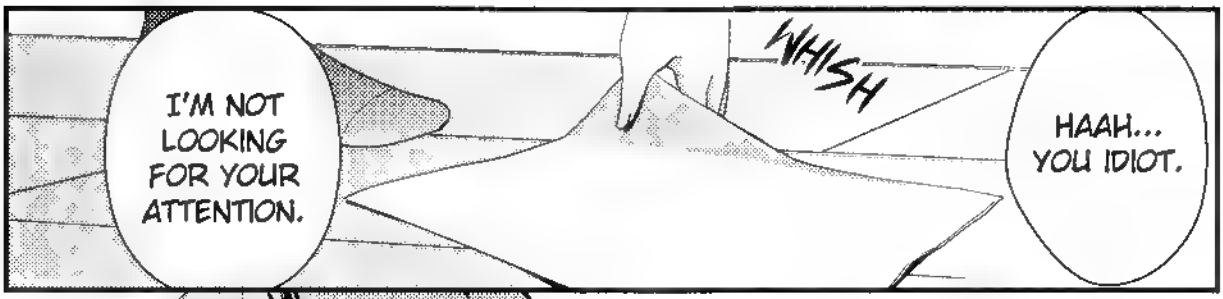
I'M NOT LOOKING FOR YOUR ATTENTION.
WHISH
HAAH... YOU IDIOT.

YOUR HELP IS USELESS.
THIS IS MY PROBLEM. GOT IT?
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT.
AW. SORRY
THOUGHT YOU COULD USE A BREAK.

HUH? DID MOM FORGET HER KEYS?
PLAY SISTER ALL YOU WANT.
JUST DON'T INTERFERE WITH ME.
RATTLE
YOO! I'M HOME!
BACK?
WELCOME...

WHO IS THAT?
YOU MUST BE YUZU, RIGHT?
EH? THAT'S RIGHT...
I SEE! SO YOU'RE YUZU-CHAN! ♥
HUG
?!
AHAHA! I'VE BEEN WANTING TO MEET YOU!
LIUURGH!! PERVERT! STOP!
GYAAAA!
YUZU?

MOVE
I TOLD YOU TO STOP CALLING ME THAT, MEI.
HUH? SENSEI?
SENSEI...?
I'M NO TEACHER ANYMORE.
EH?
CALL ME DAD.

If Mei's Dad's back, then...
Mei no longer has to work hard!
MEI!
Mei's Dad returned!!
THAT MAKES YOU MY DAD, TOO!

?!

Right, they're on bad terms.
I bought tons of souvenirs.
Dad doesn't give that impression though.
DO YOU THINK I CAN STILL REPAIR THINGS WITH MY DAD?
Ah...

PING
All right!!
W- WAIT UP!
GRAB
EXCUSE ME.
MEI'S DAD!
MEI IS AMAZING, YOU KNOW!
HUH?
SHE WORKS HARD ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
ON TOP OF THAT SHE'S SMART AND POPULAR.
AND WHILE GRANDPA IS AWAY...
SHE MANAGES THE SCHOOL SO YOU CAN TAKE OV-...
STOP!!
...MEI?

I'M NOT COMING BACK TO SCHOOL, Y'KNOW.

EH?
...GH.

I'M HUNGRY.
LET'S GET GROCERIES.

SLAM
MEI!

I WONDER IF I OFFENDED HER.
I'M SORRY, TOO, FOR SUDDENLY DROPPING IN
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT
MEI IS STILL TRYING HER BEST TO GET ME BACK IN SCHOOL.
BUT YOU MEAN YOU DON'T WANT TO?
IN ANY CASE, "GOING BACK" ISN'T FOR ME.
I ONLY LIVE "GOING FORWARD."
EVEN NOW I'M STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF SEEING THE WORLD.
MEI IS SMARTER THAN ME.
SHE'LL REALIZE IT, EVEN IF SHE DOESN'T HAVE MY AGE...

I hope I can get away with eating the puddings. I love those.
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Mei...
Your dad isn't a bad person.

His ways are just different from yours.
Man, I sure am glad you like Mei.

There might be somethin

PEOPLE CAN ALWAYS CHANGE THE PATH THEY WALK.
THAT THERE'S NO ONE RIGHT WAY TO LIVE YOUR LIFE.

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RATTLE
MEI, I'M COMING IN.
Hmmm
GOOD NIGHT.
NIGHT.
SORRY, I PUT MY FOOT IN MY MOUTH.
I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS THAT BAD.
……

IT'S... COMPLETELY OVER.
HUH?
THE FATHER I ADMIRED ...
HE WAS ALWAYS A STERN AND CAPABLE MAN.
HE VALUED THE SCHOOL BEFORE HIS OWN HAPPINESS.
I WAS TO FOLLOW IN MY FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS.
IT WAS HOW I ACCEPTED MY PARENTS' DIVORCE.
I WANTED DAD RETURN TO SCHOOL AS HE WAS THEN.
AND SO, FIVE YEARS AGO, MY GOAL BECAME TO PROTECT THE SCHOOL.

GRIT
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SUFFER LIKE THAT!
MEI...!
FOR THAT PURPOSE I WOULD DO ANY-THING.
SHOCK
WHAT SHOULD I BE DOING?!
THEN BESIDES THAT...
CLENCH...
I NEED THAT TO GET THROUGH LIFE, AND WHAT ELSE CAN DO THAT...?
I'VE ALWAYS LIVED FOR FATHER'S SAKE...

...MEI-

MM...!
YUZU...
WA-
MEI...?
SHUDDER
SLIDE...
THUMP

A smile, through sadness...
I WANT YOU TO NEED ME.
COULD YOU DO THAT?
THERE ARE THINGS... YOU WANT TO DO WITH ME, RIGHT?
COME ON, ANSWER ME.

To be continued.

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